KOLAR DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 24th May 1928.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following places by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, on the dates noted against each place:—

Range	Description of produce	Approximate quantity in C.ft.	Date of sale	Place of sale
Bagepalli ...	Jungle wood poles	250 C.ft.	18th June 1928	Goribidnur
Do ...	Do	250 „	19th Do	Sabbanhalli
Chikballapur ...	Do	150 „	21st Do	Chikballapur
Do ...	Do	150 „	22nd Do	Manchenahalli.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 20, with the Officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

2. In the case of purchasers of timber full value there of should be paid on the spot.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sale of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to confirmation by the Chief Conservator of Forests and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are not forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being adjusted towards the balance due in full settlement of value of timber purchased by the bidder.

7. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser on the spot the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

8. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless, it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale and no timber shall be removed from the place unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot.

9. If the timber is not removed, the same will be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION

Notification dated the 24th May 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, up to 4 P.M., on Monday, the 18th June 1928, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in all the Ranges of the Division and carting the same to the Kotis of Sagar and Shimoga.

2. The contract will be for twelve months ending 30th June 1929.

5. The quantity to be collected from each Range and carted to Kotis are noted below :—

Range	Quantity to be collected and carted	Name of koti
1. Sorab	85 tons	Sagar koti
2. Karadibetta	5 ,,	
3. Nagar	60 ,,	
4. Sagar	50 ,,	
5. Shikarpur	30 ,,	Shimoga koti
6. Karadibetta	10 ,,	
7. Shikarpur	60 ,,	
Total ...	300 tons	

4. Tenders may be submitted separately for the whole Range or for a well defined block in the Range itself and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each block in currency notes as earnest money in default of which, the tender will be rejected, covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground-hidden roots" to Sagar or Shimoga Koti. Tenders may be submitted for one or more blocks.

6. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason wnatsoever for rejecting the same.

7. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, in the District Forest Office, Sagar Division, at 3 P.M., on the 19th June 1928, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

8. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

9. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 5 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees, as have been marked by the departmental subordinates, shall be removed with the previous permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of white wood and shall be carted to Kotis. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 30 tons per month to Sagar Koti and 10 tons to Shimoga Koti or any larger quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of December 1928 and the balance by the 30th June 1929.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental Rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 9 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges will be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated the 24th May 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, at the District Forest Office, Sagar, up to 4 P.M., on Monday the 18th June 1928, for the carting during the year 1928-29 of 150 tons of prepared Sandalwood, more or less, from the Sagar Sandal Koti to the Sandal Koti at Shimoga for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory at Bangalore.

1. Carting includes weighing out the Sandalwood intended for despatch; collecting billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts; and unloading these from the carts at Shimoga and delivering them into the Sandal Koti.

In the case of chiltas it also includes preparation of the double bags, repairing the damaged ones, filling the chiltas in bags, purchase of twine and needles and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be sent by insured post with a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and superscribed "Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Sagar Sandal Koti to the Sandal Koti, Shimoga".

3. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of Sandalwood.

4. The District Forest Officer is at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

II. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, noted in para 1 above, in the Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of Sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in the case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay the extra cost if any that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides the contract will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer and his orders will be final in this respect.

(*c*) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakage of or damages to this valuable commodity; and in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer, whose orders shall be final in this regard.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts should only leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of any Departmental Subordinates if deputed, to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen should not smoke either in the Koti or while the Sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the Sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages, which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer, whose decision in the matter will be final.

(*f*) That the contractor's coolies and cartmen will submit themselves to the disciplinary measures which may be applied to them by the Koti Officer, during working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

III. Payments to the contractor will be by means of Cheques drawn in his favour on bills compiled by the Koti Range Officer, after the Sandal consigned has reached the Shimoga Koti, and receipted from there.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.